

ALBERTA MEDICAL LICENSING AND PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

SUMMARY & CONTACTS

Alberta Practice Permit (License)

In Alberta, <u>all</u> physicians practicing medicine must be licensed by the CPSA

• For licensure process and requirements visit the website.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA)
1-780-969-4924 (Ext 4924)
1-800-320-8624
registration@cpsa.ab.ca

Medical Council of Canada

The CPSA requires all medical credentials be source verified

For process and requirements visit the website.

Medical Council of Canada 2283 St. Laurent Blvd., Suite 100 Ottawa, ON Canada K1G 5A2 613-520-2240 Website

Canadian Medical Protective Association (Medical Liability Protection)

- AHS requires all physicians obtain and maintain CMPA membership.
- The CMPA provides services including legal defence, risk management, educational programs and general advice.

For membership application, online fee calculator & fee schedule go to the website.

Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) Tel: 1-800-267-6522

Fax: 1-877-763-1300 PO Box 8225 Station "T" Ottawa ON K1G 3H7

New Practitioner Registration

- All practicing physicians require a Practitioner Identification Number (Prac ID#)
- Practitioner Information AH&W registers practitioners for claim payment or patient referral purposes – Prac ID#
- Each physician's office is required to have a facility number. Facility Registration Numbers are assigned to a physical site address; they are not transferable to another location.
- Organization Information An organization is established when payment is to be made to someone other than the practitioner, i.e., a Professional Corporation or a Clinic Name
- Print & Complete "Practitioner Information" form (AHC0912)

Alberta Health & Wellness (AH&W)

Toll Free in Alberta 310-0000 - 780-422-1522 Fax: 780-422-3552

Professional & Facility Registries 10025 Jasper Avenue NW PO Box 1360 Station Main Edmonton AB T5J 2N3 Website

Business Arrangement (BA)

 A business arrangement (BA) is an agreement with Alberta Health and Wellness to establish the arrangement for payment of health services provided. All practitioners registered with Alberta Health and Wellness must have or be part of a BA in order to claim for services.

Print & Complete the applicable BA form

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WCB Medical Aid Department Tel: 1-866-922-9221 Website

Workers' Compensation Board Billing Number

- Application form available online
- The information guide is provided to assist medical practitioners treating workers for injuries covered by the Workers' Compensation Act (WCA) of Alberta.
- Other online information available includes:
 - How to file a report
 - Roles & Responsibilities
 - Medical Advisory Guidelines
 - Invoicing WCB
 - Health Care Provider Forms

Alberta Medical Association

(Membership is optional)

- Medical Liability Reimbursement— reimbursement for eligible physicians for a portion of their CMPA dues
- Continuing Medical Education—reimburses physicians for eligible expenses incurred when attending education sessions
- Retention Benefits—reward for years of services in Alberta

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